

# West Tennessee Star.

J. C. ROSE, Local Editor.

ILLINOIS CENT A TIME

CART

GOING SOUTH.  
Passenger No. 1-7 37 a. m.  
Passenger No. 3-1 21 p. m.  
Local 1 a. m. Except Sunday-8 50 a. m.

GOING NORTH.  
Passenger No. 2-3 25 a. m.  
Passenger No. 4-8 25 p. m.  
Local, Daily Except Sunday-3 45 p. m.

Tennessee Midland R. R. Time Table

West Bound.

No. 51, Passenger, Leaves Jackson at 6 o'clock a. m.-Arrives at Memphis at 10 o'clock a. m.

No. 61, Freight, leaves Jackson at 9 p. m. Arrives at Memphis at 4 45 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 52, Passenger, leaves Memphis at 4 30 o'clock p. m.-Arrives at Jackson at 8 30 o'clock p. m.

No. 62, Freight, leaves Memphis at 5 a. m. Arrives at Jackson at 2 p. m.

CLUBS.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.-Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.  
J. A. WILSON, Dictator.  
A. J. SWINERBOLD, Reporter.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.-Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month.  
J. A. WILSON, Dictator.  
A. J. SWINERBOLD, Secretary.

LODGE NO. 7 OF I. O. O. F.-Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
C. E. WELLS, Dictator.  
T. A. OSBORN, Sec'y.

PROTESTANT CHURCH.-Rev. S. R. Hopewell, Pastor, services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH.-Rev. S. L. Jewell, Pastor, services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.-Rev. R. B. McNeil, Pastor, services first Sunday morning and night of each month.

Announcement

FOR CONGRESS.

The Star is authorized to announce James Phelan as a candidate for re-election to the Lower House of the 51st Congress of the United States. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

BRANCH.

The Bulletin is authorized to announce R. E. FRANCHI, of Grand Junction, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hardeman county, subject to the action of the people at the Democratic primaries.

PERRY.

We are authorized to announce N. M. Perry, of Bolivar, a candidate for Sheriff of Hardeman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOOTE.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Foote, Jr., of District No. 3, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hardeman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SIMPSON.

We are authorized to announce Slater Simpson of Dist. No. 12 as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hardeman County. Subject to the general election the first Thursday in August next.

FOR TRUSTEE.

SMITH.

The Bulletin is authorized to announce R. W. Smith, of the 9th district, a candidate for the office of Trustee of Hardeman county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

SAVAGE.

The Bulletin is authorized to announce J. C. Savage, of Bolivar, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee of Hardeman County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

MAULDIN.

We are authorized to announce W. D. Mauldin, of Grand Junction, a candidate for Trustee of Hardeman County Election first Thursday in August next.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

MINTER.

The Bulletin is authorized to announce A. N. Minter, of Paducah, a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Hardeman County. Subject to the Democratic primaries.

McDONALD.

We are authorized to announce Wm. A. McDonald of the 11th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tenn., as a candidate for Tax Assessor, Election August 2nd 1888.

JORDAN.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Jordan of the 13th District as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Hardeman County Election first Thursday in August next.

TATE.

We are authorized to announce T. W. Tate of the 15th District as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Hardeman County Election first Thursday in August next.

HOOPER.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hooper of the 16th District as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Hardeman County Election first Thursday in August next.

CARRUTH.

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The depot at Hickory Valley is a long needed building in that place and adds greatly to the looks of the little town.

To judge from expressions heard here last Monday, the democrats of this county are largely for General Atkins.

Those sending letters to this office for publication or on any business pertaining to the office must address such letters to The West Tenn. Star.

Col. S. L. Overton, of the 15th district while boring a well in his field where he intends boring a brick kiln, struck a cypress log 22 feet under ground. The sediments have evidently been settling over this fallen tree for years.

Miss Fannie Hornsby is teaching a school, at Hooper's school-house, in district 14. The Star wishes her much success.

Elder C. G. McDaniel, closed a series of meetings at Sainsbury, Saturday night the 21st inst. The meeting began the 3rd Sunday, and resulted in the church being greatly revived and five souls being added to the fold.

Elder C. G. McDaniel, preached at Hickory Valley, Monday and Tuesday nights to large and attentive audiences. Numbers expressed that those were the best sermons they ever heard.

West Tennessee Star.-Please announce that I have withdrawn from the race as a candidate for sheriff of Hardeman county.

D. C. SAVILS.

July 24th, 1888.

Col. John Reeves, of Middletown accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ina and his wife's sister, Miss Hue Falls, were in town Monday.

Miss Evie True, of New Orleans, is visiting her brother's wife, Mrs. Harry True this week.

Dr. D. J. Newbern and lady returned from Searcy, Ark., Monday where they have been visiting their son R. R. Newbern.

Rev. E. B. McNeil and lady are attending the Big Hatchie Baptist Association at Memphis. The Star wishes them a pleasant time.

The entertainment, given at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Green, Monday evening was quite an enjoyable occasion.

Fresh lot of Landroth's Turpentine, all varieties, just received at Savage & Emerson's.

Will Turner, a laborer at the West Tennessee Hospital was accidentally shot through the arm, Wednesday evening by a young son of Mr. Wilkinson. It is not fatal.

Mr. H. C. Callahan, photographer, left Tuesday evening for Ala. to see his father who is dangerously ill. He is accompanied by his lady. The work will go on at his gallery as before.

Miss Maggie West went to Toone, Wednesday where she will spend several days with friends.

A man at McKee's, Tenn., has a silver dollar dated 1804, which he received at Appomattox the day before Gen. Lee's surrender in part payment for his services as a soldier.

Tomorrow, at Foster's Springs, is the day for the big Wheeler barbecue, and the reunion of Company A, of the 14th Tennessee Cavalry.

Rev. S. L. Jewell, who has been absent for several days aiding in a protracted meeting at Toone, attending District Conference, at Bell's Station, returned Monday. He is looking well and does not appear to have been worried by his labors.

A Danbury Line to the Insane Hospital is needed.

Mr. W. A. May, a prominent merchant of Hickory Valley, was in town this week.

One of the most faithful and hard working democrats in Bolivar is Dr. Jim Neely. His loyalty and devotion to the people make him worthy of any place within his gift.

Rev. W. C. Alexander will preach at Shady church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. He is a brilliant and interesting speaker. Let all turn out and hear him.

There will be an ice cream supper at Whiteville to-night, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the school at that place. The Star is always pleased to hear of steps that favor the educational interests of this county.

Miss Gillie Foutell, a highly cultured and amiable young lady, from near Hickory Valley, is visiting Miss Ida Mae McKinnis this week. Her beauty and winning conversation insure her a most pleasant time while here.

A large crowd of the untutored gathered in Bolivar last Monday to hear Senator Harris discuss the political issues of the day. The senator was not present, having gone to Washington to look after public business. The crowd was well entertained, however, by Col. Josiah Patterson, Cleveland elector.

Every farmer ought to have a cutter for preparing his ensilage. These machines are cheap, economical, and within the reach of almost every farmer in this county. It is no experiment that such as peas, oats, millet, and etc. are most economically prepared by these cutters.

The Star is grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Tom McDougal, who died at his residence near Grand Junction, Monday the 23rd inst. of Cholera Morbus. Mr. McDougal was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and a highly respected gentleman. The Star tenders its deepest sympathies to his widowed wife and loved ones.

Crops are laid by, and that season of the year has come for kindfolk to pay their annual visits. Wagon loads pass almost every day on route to some other section of the county or state where a brother or sister, or relative or friend lives. This is a bright and happy period of the year to the young farmer, and may we not say to the older ones too.

One of the most profitable fruits is the quince, and really less known of its culture than perhaps any orchard fruit.

Col. Josiah Patterson, Cleveland elector for the state-at-large, addressed the democrats of Hardeman at the court house last Monday. He handled the national issues in first class style, and proved to his hearers that he is an able and ready debater.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a picnic at Dunlap Springs next Tuesday, which promises to be a feast of good things and an occasion for much joy to those who belong to that school. The Star wishes them a most delightful time, and feels assured that the day will be one sacredly treasured up in memory's hall to remain while death continues. They will return to their different classes with sparkling eyes and nobler purposes.

The Ware House Committee appointed at the last meeting of the County Wheel which met July 20, near VanBuren in Hardeman County, has organized. James Mackney was elected chairman and A. J. Swinebroad, secretary. Plans for action were adopted and the committee divided into sub-committees and instructed. James Mackney and W. W. Nuckolls to look after our interest at Toone and Shady. A. J. Swinebroad and Robt. Harris at Bolivar; J. W. Wood at Hickory Valley and Grand Junction; Jake Stevens along the line of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad and Julius Crawford Hester. This committee will meet at Bolivar, August 6th and report. We hope each committee will perform the duties assigned them, so as to be able to report progress.

A. J. SWINERBOLD, Secretary.

THE BAPTIST MEETING.

The series of meetings which were held at the Baptist church by Rev. G. M. Savage, of Eagleview, closed Sunday night. While there were no conversions, known to the public, yet the membership was greatly revived, and the church put into a much better working condition. His last two sermons, Sunday forenoon and evening, were certainly able efforts. There was scarcely a restless move seen or heard in the entire house. All gave rapt attention. The brethren and sisters of every denomination will long remember these meetings, and will cherish the truths spoken by the able minister in the years to come.

We learn that there is a movement on foot among the people to have a box at each voting place on the first Thursday in August in which every democrat can cast a ticket showing his choice for representative, congressman and U. S. senator. This is a first rate plan to find out the sentiments of the people.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITIZENS.-A NEW RAILWAY.

We gladly publish the following letter handed us by Mr. Francis Fontaine, and assure our Henderson friends that Bolivar will do her full share towards building this important line.

Henderson, Tenn., July 24th, Hon. Francis Fontaine, Bolivar, Tenn., Dear Sir:-

At Railroad meeting held by our people on Friday last, relative to finishing the road from this place to Bolivar, thence to connect with the Midland, at or near Whiteville. We the undersigned were appointed a committee to correspond with parties likely to be interested in the same, and endeavor to secure cooperative effort in the early completion of the enterprise. This road would prove quite profitable to the people along the entire line and would aid largely to the trade of Memphis. Our meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in August, at which time we are expected to report. Hoping to hear from you at your convenience and to receive your earnest cooperation. We are yours truly,

T. H. McFie,  
F. S. McCraw,  
W. M. Bray,  
W. F. Kowsey,  
J. F. O'Neal,  
Committee.

A COMMUNALIST (cont'd.)

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with a case of Bangs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to reverse the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Samples bottles free at Savage & Emerson's Drug Store."

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## A YOUNG WOMAN SPEAKS.

The following excellent essay was recently read by Miss Genevieve Kinsell before a farmer's institute at Greenwich, Ohio. It is welcome to the columns of The Star, and commended to the careful thought of its readers. It is truthful, logical and forceful.

WHAT IS THE FARMER'S FUTURE?

The payment of all expenses for our social, civic and commercial establishments falls upon the farmer, no matter by what process the collection is made. By any and every process ultimate payment is made from and by an appropriation of farm products, and the farmer has what is left.

When Columbus set foot on American soil no taxes were levied because in the state of nature there was no surplus of labor's production and land in a state of nature needed no care and would not pay taxes.

As men labored thereafter they first consumed what their needs demanded of their products and when a surplus accumulated which had to be protected and guarded, and the expense there of paid, taxation came.

As time passed the laborers and surplus increased, and expenses grew until today the single item of expense of civil government in the United States, in town, county, city State and nation aggregate per year about \$50 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

The collection for general government, besides its income from the public domain is over \$800,000,000 a year.

The City of New York levies over \$30 per head for city government alone.

The \$36,000,000 levied by New York for city expenses is collected from the country through its internal commerce--by a levy in one way and another upon the farm products sold there and upon necessities coming from there--it is deducted from the price paid by the consumer of flour which goes there and levied upon tea, coffee and other goods which come from there. The cost of all city living is paid by the country.

When we reflect upon the fact that tea, which is landed in New York at 21 cents a pound, costs the farmer 75 cents, and that the flour which leaves the farm at \$3.50 reaches the mechanic at \$8, we can understand that somebody at the transfer house is taking large toll, and that his mill grinds as the tide runs--both ways.

These things we see, but there are more and still worse things which we don't see. Thirty years ago Jay Gould and William Rockefeller were men working in the City of Cleveland on salary--the one in the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad as superintendent and engineer and the other with Hubby, Hughes & Co. as bookkeeper--neither having anything but his wages to live upon.

To-day both are in New York, each one worth \$100,000,000, because the income on the stocks they hold is five millions a year to each.

Can anyone tell or see how this vast sum has been produced or earned by these men as a bushel of wheat is earned or produced by you?

There are seven millions of farmers and farm laborers in this country who produced that wealth--and these two men have it.

It is the old fable of the 10,000 little bees cooperating with one big man. They gathered the honey into a box for their share, and he carried away the box for his share.

How many such men are there in this country?

It is estimated that 1,000 men exist in the United States who, collectively, own and enjoy more wealth than the whole 7,000,000 farmers.

All this has come to pass lawfully.

As in the case of Gould and Rockefeller, so with the 1,000 All this marvelous growth or unbalance of wealth has occurred during the past thirty years, under laws then existing or enacted during that period.

Look in another direction at public expenses. Take up the salary and fee bill of any county, city and state, or of the nation, and compare it with what the same was thirty years ago. Take, for example, the Judiciary of New York city. A district court judge who then was paid \$600 now gets \$6,000, and a supreme court judge who then got \$500 now gets \$17,500.

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debt, when wheat was \$1.00 a bushel. In the twenty-two years that have passed over \$4,000,000,000 have been paid out in interest and in reduction of the principal of that debt.

To-day the Government owes but \$1,400,000,000 interest bearing debt, just one-half the original amount and what is 80c.

On first blush this seems like wonderful recuperative and debt-paying power, and the world so speaks of it; but to the farmers of the United States who have paid the interest and half of the debt paid there is this appalling fact apparent, it will take 20 per cent more bushels of wheat today at 80c to pay the remaining half of \$1,400,000,000 than would at \$1.00 to have paid the whole of the debt, \$2,800,000,000, which they began to pay twenty years ago, as 80c is to 1-90.

A rut in a roadway enlarges as used and every condition tends to its own increase.

Therefore, in the face of these facts is that man a crank who, honestly yearning for an answer, gloomily asks, "If this condition of things which has, by legitimate operation of law, come to pass in the last thirty years, is to continue for thirty years more, what is the farmers' future?"

Is it not inevitable serfdom? Must we not change our laws?

By virtue of venditioni exponas issued to me from Circuit Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in the above stated cause I will sell on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1888, in lawful hours in front of the west door of the court house in Bolivar, Tennessee at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

The 1-9th undivided interest of said Jas. Jones, Jr. as here and distributive of his deceased father B. N. Jones, in a tract of 100 acres more or less in Civil District No. 15, and in Range 2, Section 5 of the 10th Survey of the District of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Same land conveyed by deed recorded in Book Q, page 138, in the Registers office Hardeman County, from G. P. Yarbrough to B. N. Jones.

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There was a case of scrofula, a disease of the blood, which was cured by Hodge's Parsaparilla. The patient was a man who had been suffering from this disease for many years. He had tried many remedies, but none had done him any good. He had become very weak and emaciated. He had lost all his hair and his skin was covered with sores. He had been told that he would never get well again. But when he began to take Hodge's Parsaparilla, he began to feel better. He began to gain weight and his skin began to clear up. He began to grow his hair again. He began to feel like a new man. He began to live. He began to enjoy life again. He began to work again. He began to be a man again. He began to be a man who was well and happy. He began to be a man who was a blessing to his family and to his community. He began to be a man who was a man.

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Sheriff's sale of Valuable Land. W. A. & T. E. Moore vs. James Jones, Jr.

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